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Dear Mother + Folks

Well today I really had a field day on letters. I had 21 letters + some baseball clippings from Dot. The mail man sure was kept busy.

Happy that John is coming along so well. Hope it won't be long before he is back on the job with Dad. Tell him to keep tabs on that Rex Sofo for me.

Hope the kids are O.K. Have been hearing from Babs regularly. She is quit the letter writer, will write her real soon.

Don't know what is in store for this outfit. Maybe the South Pacific but don't know for sure. Am sure we are not going to get to come home

for a good while yet.

Kaffey Charlie was turned down. He is needed more at home than over here. I see that Bill Tracy is still the same as ever. He sure is an athlete. Was sorry to learn about Jerry Delaggio. He sure was an all around kid. He will be missed very much I am sure.

Please try + get hold of an O.D. Cap for me. Size 6 5/8" with a blue braid. Thanks. You should be able to get one in any Army store.

Was off this afternoon + went diving at a Lake nearby. It was swell.

Must close please keep that mail rolling in.

Love to all

"Dick"

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